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SUBJECT: KUWAIT PRESS TREATMENT MASIRAH ISLAND

REF: STATE 013448

1. KUWAITI PRESS JANUARY 20-21 HAS CARRIED BASICALLY FACTUAL REPORTS FROM LONDON ON MASIRAH ISLAND DISCUSSIONS UNDER SCARE HEADLINES, IE., "NEW U.S. THREAT TO ARAB GULF". MORE CRITICAL COMMENTARY CONTAINED IN CARTOONS AND EDITORIAL FRONT PAGE ARABIC-LANGUAGE AL-WATAN WHICH DESCRIBES NEGOTIATIONS AS SINISTER PLOT AND CASTIGATES SULTAN QABUS AND HMG FOR HELPING US GAIN FOOTHOLD IN GULF AREA.

2. PRESS SPECULATES THAT SITUATION COULD PROMPT ARAB LEADERS IN GULF TO HOLD SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

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3. NO OFFICIAL REACTION YET TO THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT.

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